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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJECT:SAUDI POLICY ON USE OF AGENTS

REF: (A) DHAHRAN 1024; (B) STATE 210903

1. APPRECIATE INFO REF (A). IN CONVEYING INTODDFO TO
WYANDOTTE, WAS REVEALED THAT FACTS OF CASE GIVEN CAGNE AS
BASIS FOR INQUIRY REF (B) NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE.

2. RETAILER REQUESTING DIRECT SHIPMENT DETERGENTS FROM
WYANDOTTE IS NOT 100 PERCENT SAUDI FIRM BUT JOINT VENTURE
WITH BRITISH CATERING FIRM. NOT CLEAR HOW PROVISIONS
CITED PARA 2 REF (A) WOULD APPLY TO DIRECT IMPORTS BY
SUCH JOINT VENTURE, SPECIFICALLY--(1) WOULD JOINT VENTURE
BE CONSIDERED AS "TRADER" UNDER DECREE NO. M/2; OR (2)
WOULD SUCH JOINT VENTURE BE CONSIDERED AS FOREIGN OR SAUDI
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COMPANY FOR PURPOSES OF PROHIBITION ON DIRECT IMPORTS OF
FOODSTUFFS AND CONSUMER GOODS IN KINGDOM. WOULD APPRECIATE
CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER SUCH JOINT VENTURE COULD IMPORT
DETERGENTS DIRECTLY.

3. CAGNE CANNOT LOCATE ROYAL DECREE NO M/2 OF 1/20/78.
COULD EMBASSY FORWARD COPY. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE OFFICIAL

DECREE OR REGULATION PROHIBITING FOREIGN FIRMS FROM
IMPORTING DIRECTLY IF SUCH EXISTS. CHRISTOPHER

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